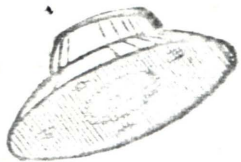




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CAMBRIDGE UFO RESEARCH GROUP NEWSLETTER  
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There is nothing to report concerning meetings, since none were held since the last issue of the newsletter, due to the summer holiday season.

There are some items of interest I would like to mention.

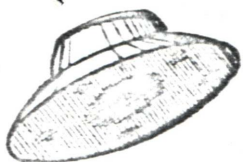
Tim Tokaryk reports in his Vol. 2, No. 5 issue of "Canada's Eyewatch on Flying Saucers" -- "In the March issue (1980) of the Mufon UFO Journal, an article appeared entitled 'NICAP, The Bitter Truth'. It told of how one of the best organized UFO research groups in North America is now crumbling at the top of the mountain. The article tells how the 'contracting services' has skimmed over 80% of the income off the top, while nothing was spent for research and investigation.

Also reported in the April, 1980 Mufon UFO Journal was a director's message by Walt Andrus. He stated that Mr. UFO, Tim Beckley, editor of UFO Review, recorded some speeches and is now selling them through the UFO Review without getting the approval from the speakers. He says the matter will be dealt with legally.

As you can see by the front cover, this is our new letterhead, designed by Sid MacKinnon, to whom I thank very much. The old letterhead will no longer be used after this issue of the newsletter.

I received a letter from Charles Wilhelm of Ohio Investigators League. A conference is being held at Kent State University in Ohio, on August 23 and 24. Pat Delafranier of Stratford was planning to attend. If Pat attends, the write-up concerning the conference will appear in the next newsletter. Some of the items on the agenda are:

1. Standardization of investigative procedures, terminology and reporting forms.



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2. Appointment of a committee to investigate potential lucrative hoaxes perpetrated on the public.
3. Beginning the establishment of a nationwide investigative network working above and beyond existing organizations.
4. Appointment of a coordinator of activities with non-coalition ufo organizations and individual researchers.
5. Appointing a committee <sup>on</sup> communications to keep the coalition informed and working together.

etc., etc., in total 13 items appeared on the agenda.

Another Canadian publication has ceased to exist, unfortunately, namely Res Bureaux Bulletin. The attached letter is self explanatory.

*Bonnie Wheeler*

Bonnie Wheeler, President,  
Cambridge UFO Research Group.

**Other Worlds  
Are Watching  
YOU**



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July 1980

Dear Readers,

As of the end of July, 1980, the Res Bureaux will cease to exist as a business operated as a sole proprietorship in Ontario. The independent publication of the serial Res Bureaux Bulletin is suspended, and the remaining numbers of Chaos will be privately published and distributed to its present subscribers.

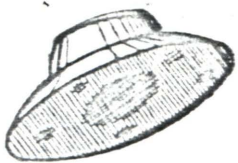
When established as a legal entity in 1976, the Res Bureaux had hoped to become self-supporting in its enterprises and could enjoy some benefits accorded to Canadian publications. However, the audience which expresses an interest in the Res Bureaux Bulletin has not been able to attract a subscription income sufficient to meet one tenth of its expenses. Despite the use of professional typesetting and printing in 1979 and a recent advertising campaign in Fate magazine, it appears most doubtful enough subscriptions could be found to make the Res Bureaux Bulletin self-supporting. Also, government officials have denied the Res Bureaux Bulletin a second class postal registration and tax exemptions normally accorded to Canadian publications. As there appears to be no advantages in continuing its existence as a legal business, the Res Bureaux has decided to go underground once more!

As the INFO Journal has expressed an interest in the inclusion of the Res Bureaux Bulletin as a part of its publication, what would normally be published in the RBB will be submitted directly to INFO's editorial staff. (INFO's address is: 7317 Baltimore Avenue, College Park, Maryland 20740 USA.) And Canada's Journal UFO will probably start including articles about the Res Bureaux's studies of the UFO phenomena in Canada. (Journal UFO's address is: P.O. Box 455, Streetsville, Ontario L5M 2B9 CANADA.) What little remains of current RBB subscriptions will be refunded, exchange serials will soon have a new subscriber, and others are encouraged to correspond as usual. Copies of missing and back numbers of the Res Bureaux Bulletin (Nos. 1 thru 60) can be obtained by directing your requests to,

Yours truly,

Mr. X - Former editor and publisher of the Res Bureaux Bulletin





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Date: July 23, 1980  
Time: 7:53 P.M.  
Duration: 3-4 minutes  
Location: Kitchener, Ontario

Sid and Joanne were on a bus heading towards Kitchener. The bus slowed down for road construction. Sid looked out the window and saw an object at 10 o'clock high, he then brought this to his wife's attention. They observed the object for 3-4 minutes, as the bus moved along slowly. The object appeared to be about 3000 feet altitude and was stationary in the south portion of the sky. While moving along in the bus, large trees obscured their view for 2 or 3 minutes. When they reached a clearing, the object was gone.

The sky was clear, temperature 22°C. The moon was visible. The object seemed to be between an Emergency Measures Building and the Grand River. The E.M.O. building is now used by the O.P.P. and they have a large radio tower on that property. High tension lines were about  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile away. Very thick trees and bush were  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles away.

The object was 12" long and 3" high - size of a ruler held at arm's length. The object was white, with a brown line running down the middle. It appeared silver where the sun hit the object. There was a slight protrusion at each end of the object.

The sun set at 8:57 P.M. that evening. As the sun sets, any approaching aircraft can appear to be a different color and shape, as the sun's rays hit the craft. This was definitely not the case here, as the object was sighted some time before the sun set.

The wind direction was north west at 4 to 5 mph. There was a hot air balloon in the sky that evening, but the shape was not long, but typical balloon shaped and also it would be heading north - not south against the wind. The object also does not fit any known astronomical description. The Waterloo-Wellington Airport had no record of any unusual aircraft, etc., that evening.

## CONCLUSION:

This sighting is a daylight disc, as it was viewed before the sun set and was quite visible. Unidentified

Sid's drawing of the sighting follows.

HIGHWAY 8 → TO KITCHENER

MOON

OBJECT  
STATIONARY

WHITE

THIS AREA A LITTLE ABOVE  
THE OBJECT WAS HAZY

THIS LINE WAS BROWN

BRIDGE

GRAND RIVER

BUSH AND TREES

E.M.O  
NOW  
O.P.P.

TREES OBSCURED  
OUR VIEW

AT THIS  
CLEARING  
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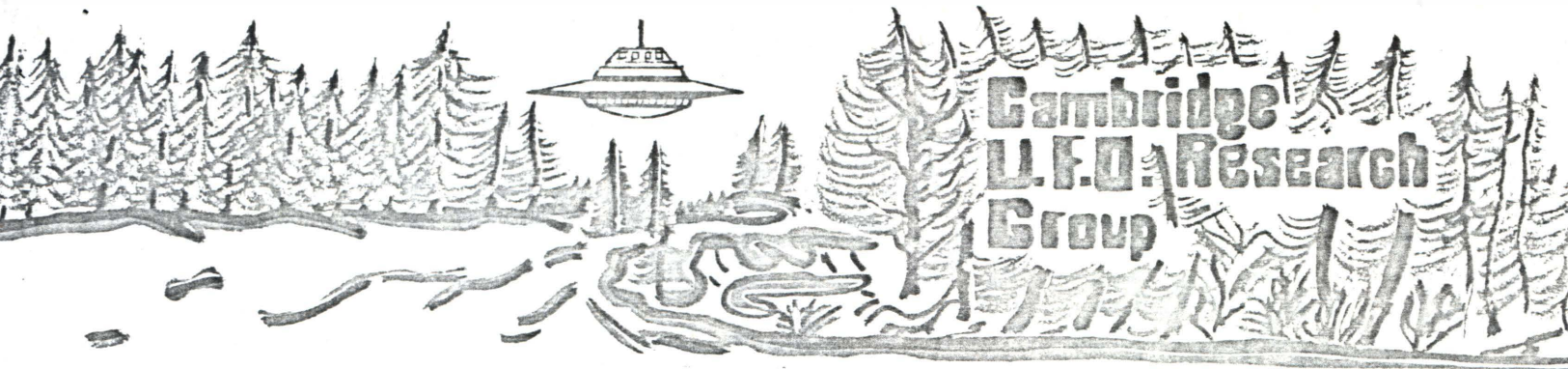
BUS

OLD KING ST. TO KITCHENER

ROAD CONSTRUCTION

FREEMPORT  
SANITARIUM  
ROAD

BUS  
STOP



Date: August 17, 1980  
Time: 3:30 A.M.  
Duration: 20 minutes  
Location: Stirling Ave., Kitchener, Ontario

Witness was driving home at 3:30 A.M., proceeding along Stirling Ave., towards King St. He saw an extremely brightlight over the Bridal Penthouse area. The light was similar in brightness to a light bulb and was  $\frac{1}{2}$  the size of a full moon. (The moon was behind him) The light was at approximately 30,000 ft., and at an elevation of  $55^{\circ}$ . It was in the north east portion of the sky. Stars and clouds were visible. The light was stationary. The witness drove home and continued to watch the light.. He watched the light for a total of 20 minutes, at which time it did not move. A friend driving behind him also saw the light. The witness stated he has seen falling stars, meteorites, etc., but nothing like this. He contacted the Waterloo/Wellington Airport, who in turn, referred the witness to me.

Comments:

Upon checking, we found that Venus is a spectacular morning "star". Venus is almost at its' maximum brightness now, with a magnitude of  $-4$ . Venus is visible for more than 3 hours before sun rise, and is in the north east portion of the sky. The only discrepancy between descriptions is the elevation, Venus would be at an elevation of approximately  $35^{\circ}$  - but we have found that in the majority of the cases investigated, the witness tends to over estimate the elevation by  $20^{\circ}$ . Everything ties into the explanation of Venus, plus the fact that it was stationary. Therefore, we feel the above sighting is identified - Venus.



Some Further Considerations Re: the "Venus" sightings of June 8/80  
by John Dowdell

In the June/80 issue of this newsletter (CUFORG) there are two reports of a bright object seen by separate witnesses in Cambridge and Waterloo.

Both witnesses agree with the object's elevation (approx.  $30^\circ$ ) and duration (approx. from 8:30 PM- 9:30 PM). Both witnesses also, fortunately had access to binoculars, -and one witness, Dag Balzer, whose binoculars were somewhat more powerful (7 x 50) was able with their help to sketch an interesting representation of what he saw, - while the other witness, Bruce Park (accomp. by wife & inlaws) was fortunate enough to be able to photograph the object using a 400 mm. tele-photo lens, -luckily capturing as reference, a passing plane!

The Waterloo/Wellington airport when contacted, reported "no weather balloon launched that day." \*However, it must be remembered that: (a) the W/W airport has no radar facilities, (b) balloons equipped to measure atmospheric pollutants; NOAA weather balloons; NASA and/or industrial/military balloons, - may be launched by any of literally hundreds of agencies across North America...


Due to the fact that the planet Venus (then an "evening" star) was nearing 'inferior conjunction' (ie. between Earth and Sun), and therefore at its brightest, the general consensus was that the object was in fact the planet Venus.

At this point, I would like to say that both my wife and I also observed, what must have been the same object, during a similar (but earlier, 7:30-9:15 PM) time-slot, at about the same elevation reported by Dag and Bruce ( $30^\circ$ ), from a location in mid-Kitchener. I confess, at first I thought I must be viewing Venus, but for the following reasons soon discounted that notion:

- 1) The object was brilliant well before sun-set.\*It is a fact that although Venus can be viewed during daylight, it is never bright enough to be seen without some practice and/or knowledge of its position. I have been able to do this on occasion, and I assure you, even at maximum brilliance ( $-4.3$ ), Venus in the daylight sky is still a rather faint point of light. Also, the RASC Observer's Handbook (1980) gives a magnitude of  $-2.6$  for Venus, near the time of inferior conjunction, which may suggest that due to its angular nearness to the sun at such times, its relative magnitude decreases for earth-bound observers due to atmospheric scattering of sunlight. (In Astronomy, the larger the number after the minus sign, the brighter is the object). My personal estimate of whatever it was we viewed, was between mag.  $-5.5$  and  $-6$ , several times brighter than Venus ever becomes.
- 2) Both my wife and I agreed, that when references such as hydro poles or house roofs were used to determine direction and rate of movement, the observed movement was (i) somewhat erratic (ii) away from the ecliptic (iii) considerably faster than were it a planet "moving" across the sky in accordance with Earth's rotation.

The real Venus was very low in the WNW just after sun-set (8:50 PM, E.D.T.), - and although technically visible until about 9:30 PM, -the witnesses do not mention if, when the object disappeared, it was approaching the horizon, *as would be the case with Venus.*

In our particular case, the object (though from time to time obscured behind low-ceiling stratus, in an otherwise very cold (for June) (approx.  $7^\circ\text{C}$ ., clear sky)-for no apparent reason (if it were Venus), -slowly dimmed and disappeared while still above  $18^\circ$  elevation!

My wife and I were viewing the object with un-aided eyes only, -yet it appeared definitely star-like, bluish, and as though it were just 'out of focus'. Its general shape, whenever discernable, was as an inverted tear-drop.  If Venus was truly where this object was, and within one week of inferior con-

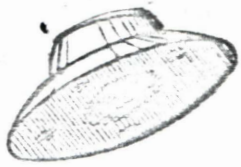
"Venus"... cont.

junction, it would most definitely have appeared "crescent"-shaped, -not "tear"-shaped, -and then, only telescopically. I think it is asking a bit much to suppose that with naked eyes and/or the help of atmospheric refraction, magnification, or whatever, -what my wife and I were viewing was Venus!

If, on the other hand, the object were a weather balloon (or some other kind of balloon probe), it might easily have disappeared as the sun set (if its altitude were not very excessive-, ie.  $< 30,000$  ft. (9500 M.)). Nevertheless, as has been stated already, we did detect definite movement against the rather strong prevailing winds. And though the direction of the winds aloft may have differed from those at the stratus cloud level (approx. 3,000 ft. (1000 M.)), surely the discrepancy would not have exceeded  $120^\circ$ , as we observed!

In conclusion, I have no idea what we viewed, that chilly June 8 afternoon-evening, -although some sort of balloon seems to fit most closely (with exceptions as noted) with what we observed. We would be most interested in hearing from both Bruce and Dag, and from any others who may have seen, or heard commentary regarding the June 8 sightings.

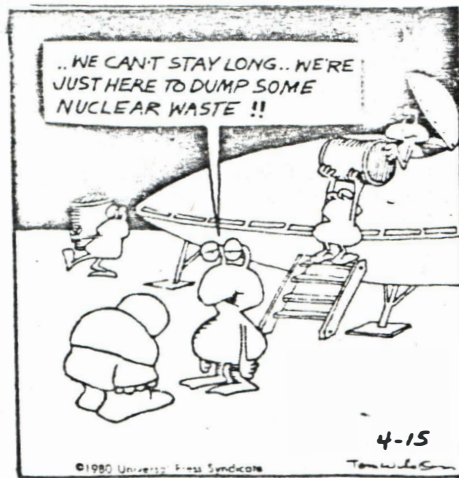




# Cambridge U.F.O. Research Group

Polysar, the company I work for, releases a publication every three months, called ECHO. This publication is distributed to all the companies they own, which is world wide. In their latest issue, August, 1980, Polysar interviewed me. The article is attached.

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## Good Buddy

Some scientists believe that the occupants of flying saucers will contact us once they understand our language. If they're listening to C.B. radio, that'll be in the year 2338!

John Jones, now a Polysar retiree, has appeared in every production since 1948. At 70 years of age, he was the oldest member of the cast in this year's production of *Fiddler*. "I love to sing. It must be because I'm Welsh," he chuckled through the beard he grew for the show.

He remembers the 1948 revue as "a disaster." Written by the members themselves, the rather amateurish show played half-full houses in both Sarnia and neighbouring Port Huron, Michigan.

In Port Huron, John recalls, there were usually more people in the cast than in the audience. "During intermission, we used to sneak around the corner to a bar for a fast drink and sometimes came back a little worse for wear."

For John, the club has now become a family affair. In this year's show he had two daughters and a grandson singing in the chorus.

Bob Thompson from corporate headquarters and his daughter Brenda were also involved in *Fiddler*. While Bob was on stage as the innkeeper, Brenda was nearby in the chorus.

There were also several husband-and-wife teams working in the show. "Being part of a show means three rehearsals a week," says Philip, "so it helps if you have a family involvement." Philip's own wife Allison was kept busy with ticket sales for the last production.

Brit Belrose, another original member of the club, doesn't mind the time and work involved either. "I enjoy it immensely," he says. "I'd rather sing than eat." A technician in the Sarnia plant, Brit played the rabbi in the show.

Opening night reviews called the 1980 production of *Fiddler* "superb" and "magnificent." The show was sold out weeks in advance, proof that the community supports and enjoys the results of the hard work and dedication of the club members.

AUGUST, 1980

*Unidentified flying objects — visitors from another world or natural occurrences? Polysar's Bonnie Wheeler and other investigators are trying to find out.*



## Trying to prove we're not alone

A little before 11 p.m. on August 4, 1978, a 50-year-old widow was preparing to go to bed in her home on the outskirts of Brantford in southwestern Ontario.

She was standing at her bedroom window gazing idly out into the warm, moonlit night, when her attention was attracted to a "round, domed craft" hovering at treetop height, less than two kilometres away across a neighbouring farmer's field of oats.

After some time the strange craft came closer to her house. Then she saw what appeared to be a beam of light coming from the underside of the craft to the ground. As the woman watched in amazement, the craft moved away again and disappeared behind some trees — but the light beam "remained where it was".

About 15 minutes later, the woman said she saw the craft reappear and "re-attach itself" to the beam of light, then speed away into the night.

She was so upset by her experience that she tried to telephone the farmer, but there was no answer. Next morning, feeling a little less sure of what she'd seen, perhaps, she called the farmer again. She told him of her strange experience and suggested he go and check the area where she'd seen the craft hovering.

The astonished farmer called back a little later and told the woman he had found "a large burn ring" about 10 metres across, right in the middle of his oats field.

No, this is not a script for the opening scene of a movie or TV film. It's a documented account of one of many such sightings investigated by a dedicated group of UFO researchers headed by Bonnie Wheeler, purchasing agent at Polysar's Kayson plastics plant in Cambridge, Ontario.

In this particular case, Bonnie called on the nearby University of Guelph to help. After a thorough examination of the scorched area and extensive soil tests, the findings of the university scientists were inconclusive. They wouldn't go on record confirming the burn ring was a trace left by a UFO — but they didn't rule out the possibility either.

Bonnie began making a serious study of UFOs about four years ago when she established a club in Cambridge to investigate local reports of unidentified flying objects. "I've always been fascinated by the unknown," she says. "I must have read hundreds of books about psychic phenomenon and UFO research."

From four original members in 1976 the club now numbers 30 enthusiasts, about half of whom have reported a UFO experience at one time or other. With a membership that includes an astronomer, an electronics engineer, a commercial airline pilot and professional journalists and photographers, the club is able to bring a wide range of experience and objectivity to its investigations.

Bonnie admits that establishment scientists still tend to dismiss UFO data as fanciful fiction, based no doubt on the fact that more than 90 per cent of UFO reports tend to yield to very ordinary explanations.

UFO enthusiasts, on the other hand, insist that this remaining 10 percent is some extraordinary phenomenon which almost certainly involves visiting spacecraft.

"People who reported UFO sightings were once regarded as part of the lunatic fringe," Bonnie says. "But that image is changing as more of their research is conducted on a strictly scientific basis."

And to ensure a regular exchange of information on current UFO activity, the Cambridge club keeps in touch with similar groups all over North America, and with some individuals in Europe.

According to Bonnie, UFO groups everywhere have mounted an impressive scientific programme designed to find out once and for all whether or not UFOs really exist. And in photographic laboratories across the continent, specialists in data processing use computers to analyze images of alleged UFO photographs.

The majority of UFO sighting reports are made by honest, puzzled and often, reluctant, witnesses. "But," says Bonnie, "most photographs turn out to be hoaxes."

By international agreement UFO sightings are logged in one of six different categories, and the category determines the thoroughness of any investigation.

The most common sighting is a Nocturnal Light, an object seen in the far distance. Next comes a Radar Visual, which is an unexplained object picked up on radar and confirmed by a visual sighting. When the shape and color of an object is seen in the daytime it's labelled a Daylight Disc.

Then there's a Close Encounter of the First Kind, when an object comes within 150 metres (500 feet) of the viewer; A Close Encounter of the Second Kind, when some form of physical evidence is left behind (such as the burn ring in the Brantford oats field), and a Close Encounter of the Third Kind, when an extraterrestrial being is actually seen.

Having a good rapport with local police departments is critical in UFO research. "The greatest number of referrals I get are from the police," says Bonnie. "When they receive a report about a UFO they always refer the caller to me."

Most of the Cambridge area sightings have been relatively easy to explain: fast-moving aircraft, rare cloud formations, reflections from advertising and meteorological balloons and satellites, ball lightning, reflections from temperature inversion layers in the atmosphere, and most commonly, the planet Venus. The list goes on and on, and Bonnie's group checks them all.

And they're very thorough. Most callers are surprised when they're asked to complete a three-page questionnaire about their sighting. They may be asked to identify the object from one of 132 different shapes already categorized by UFO groups around the world. Some investigations have lasted up to two years.

Photographs received by the club are sent to the Ground Saucer Watch office in Phoenix, Arizona, which has a computer programmed to analyze UFO photos. "They really dissect the pictures and quickly sort out the fakes," says Bonnie.

The greatest number of sightings occur in the summer months when more people are outside, and between 11 p.m. and 4 a.m. Also, when Venus is at its brightest. Bonnie's club averages two UFO calls a month, but this can shoot up to as many as 30 a week when Venus is a few degrees above the horizon. "A knowledge of astrology is extremely important in identifying sightings," says Bonnie.

Like most serious UFO buffs, Bonnie readily admits there's a certain mystique, even doubt, concerning unidentified flying objects. But it surprises her that people still ridicule the idea. "A lot of people who call thank me for taking their reports seriously," says Bonnie. "They're anxious to know if anyone else has reported the sighting. They want confirmation of what they saw."

As the experience of UFO investigators widens with the use of more sophisticated instruments and techniques, more and more cases have been solved and the number of "unknowns" have diminished. But always a tantalizing fraction remain unsolved, unexplained, unidentified. And after four years of research, what does Bonnie believe herself?

"Astronomers have proven that there are literally millions of solar systems just like ours in the universe," she says. "Surely it's intolerably arrogant for anyone to believe that man is the only intelligent life form in this entire universe of star systems."





# Cambridge U.F.O. Research Group

I was interviewed recently by a local newspaper and the article follows.





# Advance - Times

## UFO watch

The front page picture of our April 2 issue, showing a strange illuminated craft hovering over a residence, has resulted in the Advance Times being contacted by the president of the Cambridge UFO Research Group.

Bonnie Wheeler, who founded the club in September 1976, phoned our office Monday, requesting information on how to contact the photographer, Olof Lirpa, for an interview.

Mrs. Wheeler was not the only person to miss the April Fool disclaimer (small but there) as area residents were still contacting our office more than a week after the picture was run, and at least one person claimed that at first glance, he thought that the residence in the picture was his.

Having confirmed that both the picture and the photographer were fictitious, we found that previous endeavors by the Cambridge group had had positive results.

Mrs. Wheeler told the Advance Times that there are "about 30" members of the Cambridge UFO Research Group, with the majority living in Cambridge, Kitchener-Waterloo and Guelph.

There are no members in this area but she is hopeful that will change.

Mrs. Wheeler said that the purpose of her group is simply "to investigate UFO sightings".

"Sightings are quite sporadic," she said, "but we have amassed quite a few."

She explained that there might be no sightings for a month and then four or five might be reported in the next month.

The most sightings reported to her occurred last February when no less than 40 reports of Unidentified Flying Objects were submitted.

Because of the number of sightings, the group has chosen six classifications of identification.

The first is a nocturnal light (a light in the sky at night), the second is a daylight disc, the third is a radar visual, but she says that this is not used in this area.

The latter three classifications may be more familiar to modern sky-watchers; the three Close Encounters.

Close Encounters of the first kind means that an object has been seen within 500 feet. Close encounters

of the second kind means the object was seen and a physical evidence has been left behind, and the close encounter of the third kind means that an object and alien entities have been seen.

Mrs. Wheeler says that the close encounters of the second kind is by far the most frequent sighting.

She says that the required physical evidence may be anything from landing marks to electrical interference with an automobile to a person suffering weightlessness.

Anyone who reports any of the three close encounters, such as our Mr. Lirpa, is immediately sought out for a personal interview and the photo negatives.

The president said that several soil samples have been sent to the University of Guelph for tests, and, although the soil readings within the suspected landing circle were higher, the scientists have never found a trace of any substance which they cannot identify.

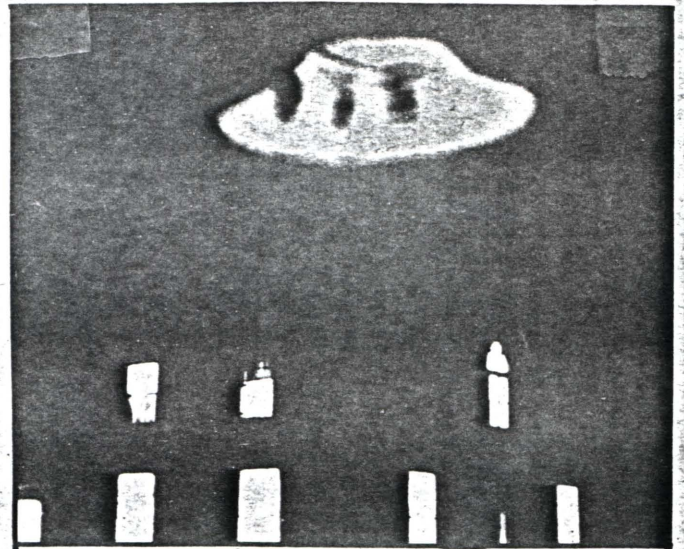
Mrs. Wheeler says that pictures are also carefully analyzed to determine the legitimacy of the UFO.

She has sent several pictures to the Ground Saucer Watch, in Phoenix, Arizona, for computer analysis.

"All they do is analyse UFO pictures," she said.

All of her photos were ruled to be of non-UFO

See UFO p.2



### DO THEY EXIST?

Our version was not authentic but a call from the Cambridge UFO Research Group made us aware that at least one picture has been authenticated.

### UFO Cont. from p.1

phenomena. One was an object pasted to a window, another was a hand-thrown object, the third was two-dimensional "and therefore not a UFO" and the fourth was proven to be a natural phenomenon.

Despite these setbacks, Mrs. Wheeler said that a picture taken by a Hamil-

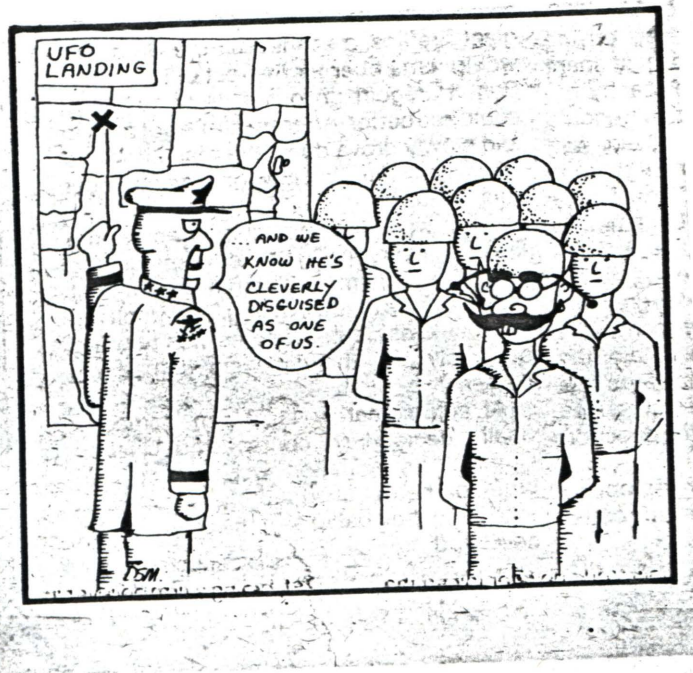
ton high school student, in March, 1975, and sent to Illinois, was "supposedly analyzed as a UFO". The craft, in an enlargement of the photo, is seen to have a dome and two antennae.





# Cambridge U.F.O. Research Group

Pat De la franier attended the MUFON Convention in Texas and I have attached the write-up pertaining to this trip on the following pages. Pat certainly had an interesting and informative time at this convention.



# Probers report progress in unraveling UFO claims

By RICK NELSON  
Post Reporter

Some investigators of unidentified flying objects Saturday said they may be getting closer to unraveling claims the government recovered the wreckage of at least one UFO crash and preserved the bodies of several alien beings.

An estimated 300 people attended the 11th Annual UFO Symposium designed as a discussion of technologies supposedly employed by UFOs. Armed with sophisticated equipment and exhibits, the serious group of respected scientists, researchers and the curious discussed theories surrounding the mysterious sightings.

Leonard H. Stringfield, an Ohio UFO researcher, announced at the opening of the symposium held at Clear Lake High School he recently obtained eight photographs purportedly showing alien beings encased in liquid nitrogen in a glass enclosure.

Stringfield said he has not verified the authenticity of the photos — and acknowledges he may never do so — but

said the pictures corroborate information given him by at least 13 "first-hand sources" of various covert UFO recoveries.

Stringfield, the public relations director of an Ohio chemical company, refused to publicly exhibit the pictures. He said the pictures closely resemble the description of an alien's body supplied by a doctor who said he performed an autopsy on one.

Stringfield said the debris from about a dozen UFO crashes since the late 1940s "allegedly" has been recovered by the government, according to his sources.

"Right now I don't have the final proof," he said. "I'll be the first to admit it. I haven't seen the bodies."

But William L. Moore, an author whose book concerning one purported crash is scheduled for publication later this summer, said he believes many of the sightings emanate from one supposed crash in Roswell, N.M., in 1947.

Moore said information he received from 50 witnesses reveals "six to eight bodies and the major part of the wreckage" was recovered by the military, and

shipped to several locations since then. Most of the discovery now is secured at Langley Air Force Base in Virginia, he said.

"A lot of stories resulted from the movement of the bodies," Moore said. The tight security surrounding the recovery was directed by the same people who guarded the the Manhattan Project's development of the atomic bomb, he said.

Walter H. Andrus, international director of the Mutual UFO Network, said that despite Jimmy Carter's campaign promises the government has refused to release much of its information about UFOs.

Many NASA scientists were among the crowd attending the symposium which Andrus said was more technical than most of the group's annual meetings.

"We take this very seriously," Andrus said. There is no doubting the existence of UFOs, he said, "But where are they from? We don't know. The most exciting answer is they are extraterrestrial visitors."

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## 1980 MUFON UFO SYMPOSIUM

This year the MUFON Symposium was held in Clear Lake, Texas on June 6th, 7th and 8th at the Clear Lake High School on Nasa Road 1 next to the Johnson Space Flight Center. I was fortunate enough to attend the convention and even managed to make it down to Houston a couple of days in advance to soak up some of that broiling Texan sun before the first members and speakers started checking into the Motel. The first to arrive was Stanton Friedman who beat all the rest there by a full day because he was involved in radio and TV interviews to promote the Convention. I had a chance to talk to Stanton over dinner that night and we exchanged views and opinions. Stanton brought with him a new book called UFO ENCYCLOPEDIA - a huge book that sells for \$13.00. I leafed through it and planned to buy it later at the Convention but was never able to purchase it. Anyone interested in finding out more about it should write to Stanton Friedman at P.O. Box 502, Union City, California 94587... or check with your local book store.

### FRIDAY, JUNE 6th

The whole day was alive with UFO discussions and introductions. UFO directors, investigators and interested laymen were checking into their

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rooms from all over the United States and Canada. I met Walt Andrus again and ended up in his room with his lovely wife, Jean, and some of their associates and friends. We went from there to lunch together and I met Dr. Leo Sprinkle in the restaurant. Things were now getting interesting. After lunch everyone met with everyone else in various rooms and by the pool to talk UFOs and introduce themselves. I ended up by the pool with Leo Sprinkle and some other investigators deep in discussion on different cases. Cards and addresses were exchanged constantly throughout the convention. All of the business cards I took with me were handed out in the first day.

In the evening everyone met at the Prince Room of the Motel to register for the next day and to have a social get together. It was a casual affair, but all degrees of formality in dress was found - unfortunately, no little men in silver suits showed up. I met G.A. Pennington - the man who sent up the diagrams on how to build a Magnetometer to Sid MacKinnon, and found him to be an extremely interesting person to talk to. I talked with Bill Moore near the end of the evening. Bill was there with Stanton and both were busy selling the book, "THE PHILADELPHIA EXPERIMENT". I had met Bill a couple of years earlier during a most interesting meeting in Toronto so we had a lot to talk about. I also spoke briefly to Bob Pratt of the NATIONAL ENQUIRER. Ray Stanford introduced himself and I was suddenly off in another direction - Project Starlight. Ray is a quick-witted and charming man and kept my interest throughout the conversation. I met John Schuessler and John Magor for the first time, and spent a most enjoyable time talking with them. A documentary on mutilations called "A Strange Harvest" was shown and I left the social gathering in search of Leo Sprinkle. I located him in the restaurant and spent the rest of the evening talking about the art of hypnosis with UFO contactees. This went on late into the night but eventually everyone was talked out and drifted back to their rooms to turn in for the night.

### SATURDAY, JUNE 7th

The actual Symposium was not held at the motel since the rooms there were not spacious enough, so transportation to the Clear Lake High School was provided by a constantly-running shuttle bus. Members and speakers were down in the lobby at 7:45 a.m. to be taken over to the school.

I wore my custom-made T shirt with WE ARE NOT ALONE on the front and STRATFORD UFO RESEARCH TEAM on the back in glittery letters. It provided a bit of free advertising and a lot of curious looks and questions. There were quite a few people with special shirts, buttons or clothes. I met two men who were dressed all in white with sandals and sporting long beards and headbands. They said the 'space brothers' asked them to be there and spread the word throughout those who attended. The word was love one another and that they were there among us.

The school was a most modern design and very efficiently air conditioned. In fact, most of those attending (including me) were also freezing! I never dreamed that in Texas I would be so cold! The crowds were not very thick - only about 300 people attended the convention.

The first speaker was Walt Andrus who simply thanked everyone for attending and spoke abit on the set-up of the day's activities. The next to talk was John F. Schuessler. John is the MUFON Deputy Director of Administration and a Staff Member of the MUFON UFO JOURNAL. He is President of VEHICLE INTERNAL SYSTEMS INVESTIGATIVE TEAM (VISIT) and Editor of POT-POURRI NEWS. John spoke on VISIT - what they are doing and how they are



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doing it. He showed slides and compared what a UFO witness might see aboard a UFO to actual slides of the interior of our own spacecraft. I have John tape recorded for anyone interested in listening to it. A tape recorder was set up by the speakers which recorded each lecture and copies were made later in a special machine. These copies sold for \$5.00 each at the convention, and MUFON may still have some available for anyone who wishes to purchase one. You will have to inquire by writing MUFON, 103 Oldtowne Road, Seguin, Texas 78155.

Displays and exhibits were set up in the various classrooms and I wandered in and out looking at everything. There was an Investigator's Workshop, a Close Encounter Case Workshop, a Scandanavian UFO Research Workshop etc. In one room the film, "A Strange Harvest" was shown throughout the day. This room was always filled, since the documentary was very well done and attracted quite alot of viewers. All programs were operating simultaneously so those attending could take in as much as possible in the shortest amount of time.

At 10:15 I was back in the auditorium waiting for the next speaker. Henry Monteith was next on the agenda. Henry is a Ph.D. and is presently employed by the Sandia Laboratories, Albuquerque, New Mexico where is works in Nuclear Weapons Technology. He spoke on the Unified Field Theory and the UFO. The subject was a deep and complex one but Henry managed to convert it into layman's terms and kept everyones interest with his wit and humor, his brilliance and showmanship, his friendliness and speaking ability. I was totally fascinated by him, and even though I didn't understand everything he said, I listened intently nonetheless. I came away feeling that I had a glimpse into a very powerful, special human being. Anyone interested in writing to Henry can reach him at: 1731 Kit Carson S.W., Albuquerque, New Mexico 87104.

James E. Oberg came on next. Jim is 35 and works at NASA's Mission Control in Houston where he is an employee of McDonnell-Douglas Corporation. He is also a UFO columnist for OMNI magazine and a published author on space-flight and astronomy. Jim spoke on the con side of UFOs. He believes that most reported UFOs can be explained as various identifiable objects and phenomenon. I stayed for most of his talk and found it intriguing. Anyone who wants to contact James Oberg can reach him at RR2, Box 1813 in Dickinson, Texas 77539.

There was a lunch break and sandwiches were sold in the cafeteria for those who didn't wish to leave for lunch. I stayed at the school and talked to John Magor and a few others during the break. After lunch, Ray Stanford was scheduled to speak. Everyone filed back into the auditorium and Ray demonstrated all the equipment Project Starlight had for the research they are doing. It was quite impressive to see such an array of highly expensive equipment sitting on the stage surrounded by men in pure white suits. Ray explained each in turn and spoke abit about his organization.

Ray Stanford is an active practitioner of instrumented UFO hard-data monitoring and recording. He has been an investigator of UFOs since 1953 and founded Project Starlight International (P.S.I.) in 1973. PSI provides employment for a staff of four, plus volunteer work for others when the permanent UFO observatory is in full operation. The project boasts equipment such as radar, and a broad range of optical equipment including a spectrographic camera, a coupled telescope-laser-photomultiplier-video system for UFO light pulse and light bend studies, a gravimeter, automatic recording magnetometers and high quality sound recording equipment. Ray

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spoke on a film of a UFO he took on December 12th, 1977 aboard Braniff Flight #9 (a Boeing 727) LaGuardia to Dallas-Ft. Worth International. The talk was pretty technical in some parts, but Ray did show the 2 minute film and did an analysis of it for the audience. Excellent photographs and the analysis are in the UFO Symposium Proceedings which I picked up just after his talk.

I did some wandering around during Richard C. Niemtzow's talk so I cannot accurately describe its contents. I talked briefly with Len Springfield and was allowed to view the photographs he has of the aliens.

Dr. Leo Sprinkle was the next speaker and a favorite of most of the audience. Leo is the Director of Counseling and Testing and Professor of Counseling Services at the University of Wyoming, Laramie. His major professional interests include counseling, hypnosis, parapsychology and the psychological aspects of UFO research. He is presently a consultant to the Aerial Phenomena Research Organization in Tucson, Arizona. Leo spoke on UFO Contactees. His question was Are they Captive Collaborators or Cosmic Citizens? He is a fluent speaker who mixes humor with data and captures his audience right from the start. I thoroughly enjoyed his talk and have it on tape for anyone interested in listening to it. Leo sends out a form to those who write to him claiming a 'lost time' episode, and I have requested he send me one for inspection. If you have had an incident where you believe you have 'lost time' and wish to receive a form, you can correspond with Leo at the University of Wyoming, Box 3708, Laramie, Wyoming 82071.

Fred Merritt from the Center for UFO Studies was next to speak but I was unable to attend. Right at this moment I became quite ill and had to be taken back to the Motel to rest. I missed the entire evening session so cannot write about it accurately or in depth. Briefly the evening session hosted Dr. Alain Esterle from GEPAN, Centre National D'Etudes Spatiales Toulouse, France and Stanton Friedman, Nuclear Physicist and National UFO Lecturer, from Hayward, California. His talk was on "Flying Saucer Technology."

The rest of the evening went by without me and I came back into the swing of things the next day.

### SUNDAY, JUNE 8th

At 9 a.m. the MUFON Annual Corporate Meeting was held in the Prince Room at the Motel. I sat in on the meeting and represented Henry McKay for Ontario.

At noon all the members and speakers were taken over to the Johnson Space Center which was almost next door to the motel we were staying at. John Schuessler arranged with the officials at NASA that the MUFON group be taken to Mission Control and allowed into the actual room. Walt Andrus plus many others took that opportunity to get a picture of them sitting in the Flight Directors chair. Everyone had a good look around at all the consoles then we continued on with the tour.

There was alot of walking involved from building to building and the day was sunny and very hot. I saw the space shuttle in one building and moon rocks in another. The mockup of Skylab was in another building. We eventually made our way back to the visitors building and from there went back to the hotel. Right here I would like to comment on the hospitality the Texan people showed all of us. I was helped on a number of occasions



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during my stay by these friendly people and I feel very grateful to them. I hope that I can return some of their hospitality in 1982 when the MUFON Symposium will be in Toronto.

The convention was officially over after the NASA tour but many did not leave right away. Some stayed over that night and left the next morning. I was one of the ones who stayed so I had lots of time to talk to the others who also remained the extra night. I left the following morning with many new friends who wish to write and exchange information with me.

It was too bad that no other member of SUFORT was able to attend the Symposium, but maybe next year. The Convention will be in Boston in 1981 and I am definitely planning on attending. I hope that some of you will be able to go with me. And in 1982 the Symposium will be in Toronto - close enough for all to attend. Try not to miss it! \*\*\*

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## UFO True Believers

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### 300 of faithful attend Unidentified Flying Objects meeting

BY CARLOS BYARS  
Chronicle Science Writer

No identifiable pilots of Unidentified Flying Objects turned out for a UFO conference Saturday, but among those who did were True Believers, investigators of greater and lesser scientific acumen, a critic or two and some who were just curious about the subject.

Although no pilots were in evidence, a few of the participants appeared to be flying on a higher plane of cosmic consciousness.

Among those at the day-long session at Clear Lake High School was Leonard Stringfield, a business executive from Cincinnati. He is a True Believer with a capital T and a capital B. For more than 30 years he has been chasing reports of saucer debris and bodies spirited away from the scenes of various UFO crashes.

Stringfield says that if any question about UFO's bothers him it is transportation. How, just how, do these saucers slip across the vast expanses of interstellar space. Even at the speed of light, 186,000 miles per second, the trip to Earth from the next nearest star (nearest being the Sun) would take a boringly long ten years. And that star is no particular candidate for hosting planets anyway.

Henry Monteith, an engineer at the Sandia Laboratories in New Mexico, may have the answer. "The speed of light is the limit in Einstein's four-dimensional space. But that doesn't mean there is a limit in a higher dimension," he says.

To Monteith, that higher dimension is reachable through the mind, whether engineering can get there or not. Nature, meaning natural forces, can communicate instantaneously over infinite distances. And if Mother Nature can do it, so can we, he says.

Telepathy, mind-to-mind communication as it is known in several religions, is the only way that will work, he says. But Monteith also believes in believing. And working to make those beliefs come true.

Stanton Friedman, one of the big guns of UFOology and a professional lecturer on the subject, comes across with refreshing candor. "Most UFO's turn out to be Jupiter. Or the Goodyear blimp," he says.

But after weeding out the sightings of things identifiable, such as the blimp, and sightings for which there just isn't enough information to make a judgment, there

remains a significant body of sightings of objects whose characteristics indicate they were made on a planet other than Earth, he says.

"These are the sightings that intrigue me," he says with a shade of understatement.

Friedman says that the old and much abused Project Bluebook report prepared for the U.S. Air Force looked in detail at 3,000 sightings. Of these, 79 percent were identified and 11 percent were dumped for insufficient data.

The real story of Project Bluebook is in the remaining 20 percent of the cases which remain unexplained. Friedman says, contending that they have remained unexplained because the Air Force smothered the project in misleading press releases.

He cites as an example of the coverup an incident in New Mexico in July 1947 when, after a terrific lightning storm, a rancher found the debris of a crashed aircraft.

The Air Force was summoned, cleaned up a pickup load of debris, and after first claiming capture of the first craft from outerspace, declared that the mysterious wreckage was, after all, only a weather balloon.

If so, Friedman snorts, it was a weather balloon made of metal too tough to pound out of shape with a sledge hammer, with trimmings of woody-looking stuff that wouldn't burn.

Chief critic of most UFO studies is Jim Oberg, a computer specialist at Johnson Space Center. He is a bit noncommittal on whether UFOs are or aren't. But he spares no scorn for most of the research done in their behalf.

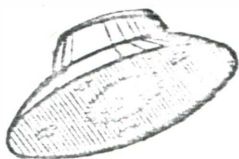
It is possible, he says, that some UFO stories are simply cover stories planted to confuse or misdirect the public away from other governmental activities. It could be that somebody simply is studying the spread of rumors, he says.

Although he professes to be convinced of the honesty and sobriety of most of the sources of sightings, Oberg says there is some good, though indirect, evidence to the effect that the government has no UFOs to study.

This negative evidence is the fact that no alien technology has shown up in America's space program. "We would be doing some things differently," he says, instead of "blundering through on our own."

The conference was sponsored by the Mutual UFO Network and attracted about 300 persons from across the United States and several foreign countries. — 34

The following pages show the Sheraton Kings Inn where we stayed during the days of the convention, and the Johnson Space Flight Center that we toured on the Sunday.



# Cambridge U.F.O. Research Group

In the January/February, 1980, issue of the newsletter, I inserted an article sent to me by Fernando Guardia, from Madrid, Spain. This article was entitled "Incredible Adventure of a Majorcan Couple" and it pertained to "dimensional doors".

Richard Heiden, of Milwaukee, Wisc., a subscriber to the newsletter, responded to that article, stating the article was a hoax. I have copied part of Richard's letter, as I think it is important for everyone to have the correct details of the case.

Kitchener-Waterloo Record, Wed., July 16, 1980

HERMAN



"I guessed you weren't from around here."



I was pleasantly surprised to see one of my translations in the current issue (I was going to give the page number here, but I see you don't number the pages--another suggestion for improvement). It was submitted to you by Fernando Cerdá Guardia (you gave this shortened as Fernando Guardia, which is not really correct--in Spanish two surnames are common, the first one being the father's, or family name, and the second one being the mother's maiden name--a correct shortening would be Fernando Cerdá; note the accent, as cerda without an accent is the Spanish word for sow, as in female pig). He had originally sent the article to Lucius Farish, editor of the UFO Newscipping Service (UFONS). I translated it for Lou, and it was published in the Oct. 1979 issue, from which Sr. Cerdá retyped it for you. The introduction to the article says it is "a documented case concerning 'dimensional doors.'" Actually, the case is of very poor quality. By itself, the article sounds suspicious. The reporter does not know the couple involved in the case, and all of the information is second-hand. Yet the article contains a tremendous number of details that I doubt the couple themselves would remember, and I do not believe that all these details could be obtained through an intermediate source--the type of music they were playing, what the peasant was wearing, and, of course, the extended conversation, which is quoted word for word.

I asked my friend, Pedro Redón, editor of the Spanish UFO magazine STENDEK, about this and similar cases. His reply, dated October 16, 1979, translates as follows:

"During this past spring news reached us from several sources of a couple traveling in a car who had been teleported. We paid a great deal of attention to it, and very diverse news of the same event, but in different parts of the country, were arriving. I mean that the same case was published with different data. One time it was a couple going from Palma de Majorca to Seville, in another version they were going from Madrid to Seville, in another from Barcelona to Seville, etc., etc. It was talked about on TV, in the papers, on radio, etc. We have tried to locate some of them (the witnesses), without being able to. So has the Parapsychology Society of Madrid, and it did not obtain anything either. We believe they are different versions of an invented case. Don't worry about it anymore, as it is not important."

As a matter of fact, one article alone that Sr. Cerdá sent Lou Farish (the Oviedo LA NUEVA ESPAÑA of May 8, 1979) has three different versions of the supposed teleportation. In addition, a Buenos Aires magazine (translated in UFONS of Sep. 1979) had a story in its June 29, 1979, edition about two brothers driving from Valencia to Huelva (in Spain), who were teleported to Puerto Rico.

Supposed teleportations have been published in the UFO literature before, which may or may not be genuine. But this Spanish case, at any rate, I think can definitely be considered a hoax.

### CARRIER-TOONS by Chick Larsen





# Cambridge U.F.O. Research Group

Russ Reardon kindly sent another article for inclusion in the newsletter.

It is attached in full on the following pages



A reporter who saw a saucer land, inter-  
viewed the 18" creature from the cosmos.  
"Where are you from?"  
"I'm sorry," replied the creature, "Space  
does not permit me to answer."

BE IN TWO PLACES AT THE SAME TIME?

or

some may view that trip to Sirius too seriously

When this occurs it won't rate top headlines because the logic that produced it will be bigger news. However, with the valid physical law of time dilation, the crew of a space vehicle shall be in two different places at the same time! Before I set down the prerequisites for this phenomenon, let me say first that almost everybody is taking space travel/time dilation/et al much too seriously. Those sonorous PhD books pro and con ETI'S; Universe immensity; incalculably distant galaxies; Relativity; all have one thing in common -- and I've been studying them for ten years --they are "Heavy, Man", heavy!

So with the ever changing state of the art in Physics, Astronomy, Mathematics, and Relativity including time dilation, these rigors of science could do with a quip or two. Yet something brain-stormed today as "funny, ha ha", can suddenly convert to something "funny, as-in-odd-but-true" tomorrow! Therefore when that inevitable trip to Sirius happens I hope we won't take it too seriously. It may go something like this, and the following figures are entirely consistent with time dilation tables compiled from the Lorenz Transformation Formula.

Approximately 18 years (earth time) prior to NASA launching a manned space capsule from Canaveral to the dog-star Sirius, NASA shall transmit a radio message to the Sirians



which will take 8 light years to get there. But, in Sirius time, 18 years will have elapsed before they get that message. 18 years also will have elapsed here on earth, naturally. If you're becoming impatient, here's the Lorenz transformation formula so's you can work out the exact specific year (or let your 5th grader do it in his head),

$$\text{Formula: } t=Y \left[ t^1 + \frac{vx^7}{c_2} \right]$$


Also, since you've read Robert K. G. Temple's The Sirius Mystery, St. Martins Press, NY '76, you know there's someone alive and well up there?

The message will ask the Sirians to please focus their TV news telescopes on Cape Canaveral to witness the flash of light generated by the rocket ignition lifting off our speed-of-light capsule to their star. Thus, as they run outside to focus on Earth, Lo and Behold! Floating down into their TV field of view on Sirius is that very vessel-- which they are simultaenously watching taking off Earth! QED, our intrepid crew is literally in two different places at the same time, no re-play, no composite shots, but live!

Future time is the past being funny in that in any present time the past can co-exist with the future.

Seems that now that the world is dancing to the music of ALBERT EINSTEIN AND HIS ELASTIC BAND, nobody is enjoying it? Einstein's rhythm section created a brand new beat called 'time dilation', which consists of two contrapuntally different

rhythms co-existing simultaenously. These dual pulses dilate and contract, speed up and slow down in their two-way stretch, producing a bio-rhythm that's the beat of the Universe. It sounds like a voice from 'out there'--and it is!



This duo-rhythmic figure of time as created by Albert has an airy pop quality. Yet most of those dancing have lead feet; they are stiff and reluctant to let themselves freely Disco-vibrate to its duality as spawned by that awesome music prodigy. So may I up the tempo by having a little fun with a few other ponderables?

Let's postulate that IF Earth were traveling through space at the speed of light, there would be no time dilation on Earth to contrast with space capsule time to another star. On this assumption, since the dog star Sirius is 8 light years distant, the calendar in the space capsule and also on Earth would show an agreeable 26 years round-trip as passing equitably. However we all know that Earth is not traveling at the SOL; we are part of a comparatively static system orbiting the Sun at 66,000mph, and the Sun with its solar system, is part of the Milky Way galaxy which is moving north toward the constellation Lyra at around one million mph. Yet, Light has inexorably covered over 11 million miles in that one hour. Therefore it's "how" and "where" we measure time which reveals time dilation.

That is why Einstein's stretchy rubberband of time dilation

remains a sober law of Mathematics and relentlessly computes that, although 16 years will have elapsed for the crew in their space capsule to and from Sirius, the total duration of that flight for the inhabitants of Earth left behind will be over 80 years! So if we peg the age of our 'crew' at 30 years at launch, their 30 year old friends who waved them goodbye will all be dead: or 110 years old, whichever comes first. Our crew would only be 46.

But this is as nothing compared with what awaits our intrepid crew when they return to Earth after an 81 light year round-trip to Arcturus. They will have to have been poured aboard as sperm in a test tube which was germinated 25 years out. Because while they dawdled away a mere 81 light years their time, more than 420,000 years will have elapsed on Earth. So is it not safe to expect some "sophistifuture-cated" greeting party to shrug them off with, "An ox-cart passengers ain't no news now!".

We don't have to mine future time for humor today. I found a time dilation joke dashed on the rocks of present reality that I'd like to share with you. In his '79 article, Walter Sullivan (What If We Succeed, Cosmic Search, Vol. 1, No. 1, Jan) reported this, which I find pathetically laughable altogether,

"...to mark the inauguration of the newly surfaced dish of the giant antenna at Arecibo, Puerto Rico, a message has been treansmitted Nov 12, 1974, toward Messier 13, a globular cluster of 300,000 stars in which conceivably a civilization resides.

The message was in the form of a TV picture in binary form along ~~with~~ the lines proposed by Bernard Oliver and Frank Drake

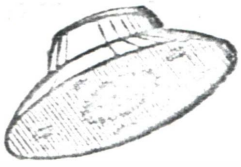


as a likely mode of interstellar attention-getting. What Sir Martin may not have realized was that the message would not reach Messier 13 for 24,000 years..."

My dear Sir Martin, only 24,000 years? Quick, man the earphones! They'll answer us in only 48,000 light years! Which means we have only 11,682,944,869 earth years to tune in! Calling CQ...calling CQ...This is stone three from the Sun...How do you read me?...Calling CQ, CQ...



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# Cambridge U.F.O. Research Group

The Marcen Journal (Mutual Anomaly Research Centre and Evaluation Network, Inc.), Volume II, Number III, of Kensington, Md., Director Williard F. McIntyre, Ph.D., had a most interesting article concerning UFO Occupants. I have reproduced the article in full.



On a wall of the London Planetarium  
someone wrote: "Is there intelligent  
life on Earth?" Someone else added:  
"Yes. But I'm only visiting."



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## COVER STORY

The five alien entities shown facing forward on the cover are representatives of the three main types of UFO occupants most frequently encountered. The cover was drawn by MARCEN artist Al Kenyon based on composite sketches most generally accepted as representative by the thousands of witnesses reporting close encounters of the third kind.

The furry creature shown picking up a rock at the left is a type III entity. The short fellows in the helmetless space suits to the far right and second from left are representatives of Type I entities. The tall almost human looking figure in the center is a type II UFO occupant, according to the eyewitnesses. To his left is another type III entity.

Shown looking on to add some scale is a normal human being at the far right apparently startled by the scene he has stumbled upon.

The three types of entities shown here are not all that have been reported but they are the three types most frequently reported. Although shown all together on the cover for the sake of artistic simplicity, MARCEN is not aware of any cases where all three types have been reported together.

Reports are frequent of type III occupants seen in the proximity of either Types I or II and occasionally several type Is may be reported with one type II who seems to be the leader or commander in those cases.

The UFO occupants reported in the largest numbers are type Is who have originated the "little green men" myths because they are occasionally reported to be wearing pastel green clothing. Their flesh color is most often reported as a pale tan or ashen grey.

Although the type I entities have been reported as having skin colorations ranging from translucent white to blue and even metallic black, they have not been reported as green and there are no known reports of pink or human-like coloration.

The type I aliens are most often reported to be from three to four and a half feet in height with out of proportion large heads. The large heads and high foreheads are assumed to represent advanced or superior cerebral development. The two eyes are usually reported as large and widely separated, often even described as wrap around. It is widely assumed that they have a very wide angle of peripheral vision and often exhibit abnormal sensitivity to light. Eye colors have been reported as deep black, deep blue, or a glowing yellow or yellow green.

Ears on type I aliens are described as barely noticeable to very large and prominent. Noses seem to range from almost human to bare slits. The mouths of the type I aliens are described as ranging from a slit with no lips to a puckered opening. Jaws are normally nonprominent and taper to a pointed chin.

These aliens are reported to have broad shoulders and long thin arms with almost human hands. Their legs and feet are said to be in proportion to their body size.

The type I humanoids do not appear to wear any kind of standard uniform but they are most often described as wearing a seamless "diving suit" of pastel metallic appearing fabrics. A few reports have them wearing or carrying a bubble like transparent helmet.

The type I aliens are reported to wear a weapon of sorts in the form of a box that emits a nonlethal beam of light that often stuns or temporarily paralyzes humans and animals. The possibility exists that this "weapon" could kill if the aliens desired but this is not known to have occurred.

These aliens are most often encountered only at night and they are usually repairing their vehicles or collecting biological and geological specimens. Then humans chance upon them, they exhibit shyness and curiosity usually strategically retreating. Only when they are threatened or cornered do they appear to utilize their stun rays.

The type II aliens seem to emerge from the characteristics of the type Is once they reach a height of six feet and then the physical appearance is nearly completely human. These type IIs are usually described as appearing oriental of face with a very suntanned appearance. They are most often said to be wearing a coverall type garment or leisure fatigues again in pastel colors.

Type IIs are frequently sighted in daylight but otherwise exhibit the same behavior of type Is. Most reported UFO abduction cases are said to be carried out exclusively by type IIs or by type Is with one or more type IIs present and in charge.

The probably fictionalized reports of "Men in Black" or oriental appearing humans who dress in black and harass UFO witnesses and investigators and seize pictures and evidence are often blamed on type II aliens. No one at MARCEN has even had a Man in Black encounter nor knows anyone who has that can be confirmed.

Most diverse and interesting of the UFO aliens are the type IIIs. The entities were most frequently reported during the UFO flaps of the 1950s but a few are still reported today.

The type III seem to exhibit the intelligence equivalent to that of a chimpanzee and may be either lower life forms trained to gather specimens or experimental cyborgs (animals that are part machines).

The type IIIs range from two foot tall hairy bipeds to more than 7 feet tall Bigfoot type monsters.

Many ufologists are today speculating that all Bigfoot reports are of type III aliens since more and more modern Bigfoot encounters are accompanied by UFOs in the vicinity.

The type IIIs are always reported as totally covered with hair except for face, palms of hands and soles of feet and never clothed. They reportedly have large pumpkin shaped heads with short or no necks. Broad shoulders and disproportionately long arms are the rule along with human-like hands and feet with long nails or claws.

These aliens usually exhibit bipedal locomotion although they have been observed on "all fours." Footprints left behind are reported to be almost human in appearance.

Type III seem to exhibit considerable belligerence and violence when interfered with by humans. They are usually spotted grabbing biological and geological samples indiscriminately.

Type IV aliens are the really bizarre creatures that generate nig

Type IV aliens are the really bizarre creatures that generate nightmares for months after being observed. They are rarely humanoid at all in form and may even range from giant amoebas to glowing and invisible entities.

The most famous type IV reported was in West Virginia with the seven foot tall "Flatwoods Monster" of the 1950s with a glowing red head shaped like an "ace of spades" and the flying "mothman" near Point Pleasant in the 1960s. Nearby Ohio contributed its share in 1978 with a "Bighead" creature.

It is in fact difficult to determine if Type IVs really are life forms by classical definition.

It is interesting to note that the type I aliens are most frequently reported and all of the stories circulating and periodically revived of crashed saucers and UFO retrievals indicate the recovery of type I bodies.

We also note the almost total lack of hostility from the intelligent types of entities. Type I aliens have been reported as responding when waved at by waving back or responding with the same gestures as shown them. There are also reports of persons flashing flashlights or headlights at UFOs and the UFO flashing back the same sequence.

Wherever these aliens come from, they do not seem to pose any serious hostile threat, at least not in one to one confrontations.

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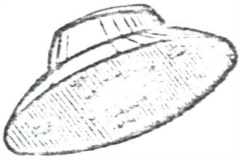
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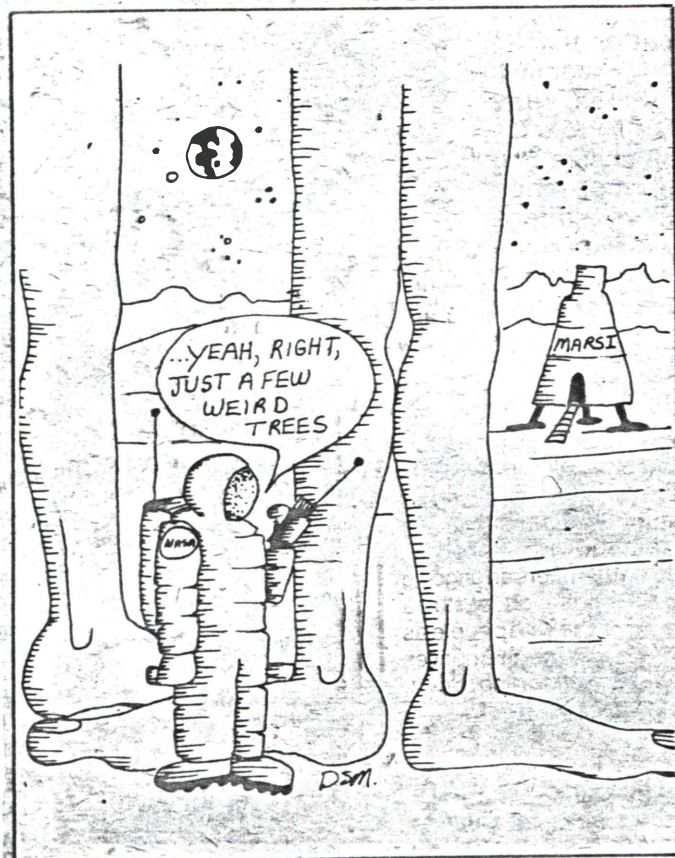
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I am exchanging publications with Dennis Pilichis, of Rome, Ohio. He sent me an article that appeared in the local newspaper concerning the work he is involved in. I have attached this article.



# It's no longer top secret: FBI was watching UFOs

by BONNIE LAMP FOWLER

The next time you see a strange, unidentified flying object in the evening sky, will it be:

A time-warping spaceship from 2,000 years in the future? The latest aircraft from Mars? An errant DC-10, Skylab or an F-16 combat fighter? Or swamp gas?

Could it be the product of an overactive imagination, the aftermath of one too many ... or somebody's frisbee?

However your perceptions match up with reality, one thing's certain. For decades the FBI has been keeping extensive records of sightings and other UFO related material.

THAT MATERIAL, some of which had been marked "top secret" and has now been declassified, is now open to public scrutiny under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

Some 1,500 pages of FBI documents concerning UFO's are now in the hands of Cleveland Ufology Project (CUP) member Dennis Pilichis, who recently shared some of that data with project members at

the regular CUP monthly meeting at the Cardinal Federal Savings and Loan Association in Parma.

Pilichis, who also heads the UFO Information Network, a worldwide UFO fact gathering organization out of Rome, Ohio, received the three volume set of FBI records from a Massachusetts ufologist who had spent 13 months obtaining the data via Freedom of Information Act procedures.

The network has also applied for and is currently awaiting about 1,000 UFO-related documents from the CIA, Pilichis said.

That, in addition to microfilm of the Air Force's now discontinued "Project Blue Book" which investigated UFO sightings in the past, forms part of the network's mammoth library of literature on the flying saucer phenomenon.

Although he has not yet had a chance to read all 1,500 pages of the FBI material, Pilichis said scanning the files has produced some general impressions about the way that government agency dealt with the subject of UFO's.

"THE FBI STAND on the subject matter is that it does not vouch for the authenticity of the UFO reports. In any event, these files prove they took UFO's very seriously. Before everyone thought it was just a laughing matter," said Pilichis.

"In 1965 it was a crackpot thing to be interested in UFO's. There was no way of knowing then the FBI had 500 pages on UFO's. It's a staggering thing for a UFO historian to learn this," he added.

"The government as a whole publicly would tell you this was nothing but junk. But privately they've always been seriously interested in the phenomena," he said.

FBI files contain a diversity of correspondence which shows the agency acting as a collector of data, including everything from descriptions of sightings to letters from people accusing UFO buffs of being communists, to reports on the aerodynamics of the frisbee, the ufologist noted.

"But even when they got letters accusing UFO groups of being subversive, the FBI records show the

agency didn't go out of its way to mess with UFO people," Pilichis said.

Just about everything but the kitchen sink was included in the FBI files, although portions of most letters have been censored. Some of that censorship seems to be fairly "mundane," Pilichis said, because of an FOIA privacy clause which prevents disclosure of the names of private citizens who sent correspondence to the FBI in the first place. Other censorship within the documents appears "questionable" in nature, he said.

THE DATA includes new information on "a lot of good sightings" that so far have never showed up in air force files, the ufologist said. Those incident will be added to information already reports compiled by Pilichis and his colleagues.

The 28-year-old ufologist, whose interest in flying saucers was stimulated when he saw a "glistening, metallic disk" in the sky along with other witnesses at the age of 14, said he collects anything and everything about UFO's and does not try to censor his own material or make judgments about what is or is not a "real" UFO experience.

His aim is to act as a librarian or curator of special interest material that otherwise might not survive very long, and to place the phenomena known as "UFO's" in historical perspective, he said.

Pilichis' personal opinion of UFO's is that "they're real, but I don't know what they are."

"The data's not in yet. But in the '50s there was only one primitive notion — that they were metallic beings in a canned spacecraft coming possibly from the planet Mars and landing in our backyards. But now in the '70s we've evolved other possible theories, because apparently it's not that simple," he said.

Some theories?

"They could be plain and simple physical craft from other planets," he said.

"They could be ultra-dimensional ... they could exist on another plane, slightly altered from ours but coexistent with us. That brings in the possibility of time travellers, warping

from one place to another, popping in and popping out of our skies," Pilichis suggested.

The ufologist compared that theory to the effect dropping a needlepoint or a pinpoint onto a microscope slide would have on a colony of amoebas floating on the glass.

"THESE AMOEBAS multiply, break up, have families; they grow and generations die in hours. Now if you put a drop of water containing amoebas on the slide and take a needle and poke it in the

water, the little amoebas will say, 'Oh, look, there's the stuff Grandpa was talking about in the sky,' right? And you pull the needle back out, the amoebas in turn eventually die, while their descendants live on. The parable is very sound," he said.

Another possibility is that UFO's could be a "functional mythology" and may be part of a collective consciousness of humanity, he said.

"Recently a report was done, and people who knew nothing about UFO's were

put in a trance and told to relive a UFO experience. Well, they relived a UFO experience that was almost identically parallel to the established data of people who supposedly reported real UFO experiences," he said.

Those experimental results could suggest the existence of a "collective consciousness, a big well of material we dip into mentally, an area where myth is created," Pilichis said.

"It would be interesting on the other hand if we could look in on an alien or

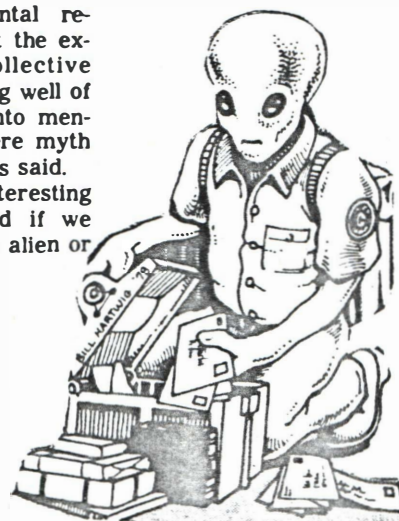
extraterrestrial culture, and the clincher would be if these aliens were dreaming or having nightmares about humans, but had never 'seen' us for real," the ufologist noted.

And it's possible, Pilichis said, that any number of combination of possibilities about UFO's could be true at the same time.

WHEN ONE ADDS to these theories the possibilities that a particular re-

port of a sighting could also be either a hoax, an airplane mistaken for a flying saucer, or evidence of other natural phenomena, the difficulty in accurately identifying a particular UFO experience increases.

Persons wishing more information available through the UFO network or wanting to report a sighting can write to UFOIN, P. O. Box 5018, Rome, Ohio, 44085, he said.







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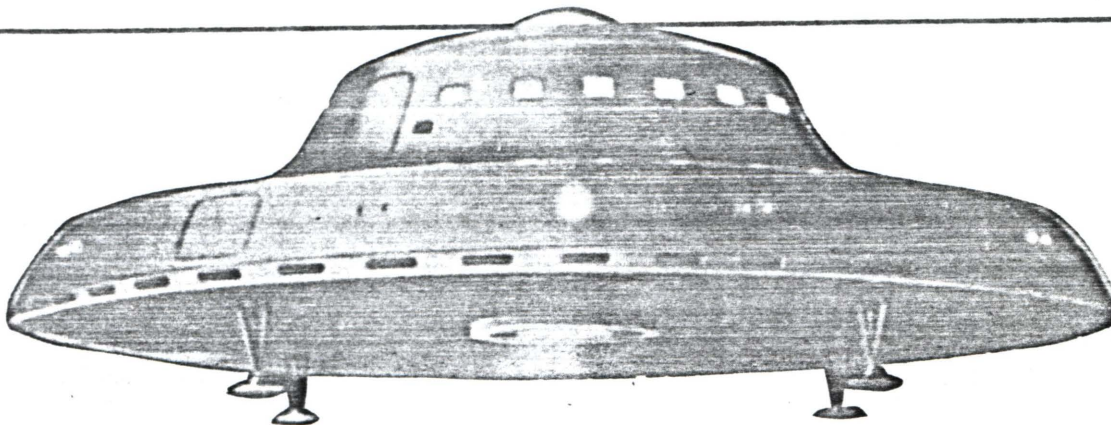
The Winter 1979-80 issue of Search magazine had an article on the involvement of the French government concerning UFO's. This informative article follows.

HERMAN



"Would you say you are, 'extremely happy,'  
'happy,' 'average' or 'bored stiff'?"





# FLYING SAUCERS

FRENCH GOVERNMENT  
INVESTIGATES UFOs

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## FRENCH GOVERNMENT INVESTIGATES UFOs

*"Flying saucers exist."*

*"The matter is the most highly classified subject in the United States Government rating higher even than the H-bomb."*

*"The entire matter is considered by the United States authorities to be of tremendous significance."*

**T**hese are direct quotes from a Canadian government document, "Geo-Magnetics", which was rated "Top Secret". This was in 1950 according to Res Bureaux Bulletin, June of 1979.

Still, after almost thirty years, France is the only major country that has a systemic, government-funded organization for the scientific investigation of U.F.O. phenomenon. This is from a 1979 report by the Center for U.F.O. Studies (CUFOS) in the U.S.A. While obviously many governments may have "covert investigations in progress", only France admits that a U.F.O. study is in progress.

The French study itself is known as GEPAN—Groupe d'Etudes de Phenomenes Aerospaciaux Aeriales Nouedentifiees and is part of the CNES—Centre Nationale Etude Spatiales. This is, according to CUFOS, a "French counterpart to NASA". GEPAN, established in May,

'77, consists of scientists with CNES as well as external consulting scientists from academic and governmental institutions. According to their chief, Dr. Alain Esterle, GEPAN's activities are being conducted through data collection, pre-treatment, data analysis and "packaging" of specific research projects that will be offered to other agencies. Three areas of particular study include soil samples electro-magnetic effects—magnetic detector devices, psychological and sociological as well as physiological studies (effects on humans and animals). Their concern includes the "dissemination of responsible information about the U.F.O. phenomenon".

GEPAN, being a national effort, restricts its investigations to French sightings. In its data collection, GEPAN has the "serious" cooperation of military and governmental agencies. According to CUFOS, there is "no

official blockage" as in the U.S.A. The Gendarmerie, the police, have been instructed to be serious about U.F.O. investigations. GEPAN is presently receiving about twenty reports per month from the Gendarmerie. French Air Force, Navy as well as civil aviation reports are provided.

GEPAN is very important to the world-wide study of U.F.O. phenomena—even though it operates only within French territorial limits. Cooperative understandings have been made with major U.F.O. organizations including the Center for U.F.O. Studies. Hopefully, important information will be shared openly with the peoples of the world. GEPAN is a pioneer. Hopefully, soon other nations, including the U.S.A. and Canada, will organize similar viable, visible effective organizations to adequately study the U.F.O. phenomena. After all, "Flying saucers exist.!"



# Cambridge U.F.O. Research Group

The Winter, 1980 issue of PURSUIT again carried an interesting "Book Review" section. I have attached a copy of same and would like to thank PURSUIT for their permission to reprint it.

HERMAN



"Hey! Do you wanna see a U.F.O.?"

Demetrius, amazed by her discovery, rushed to her home.

"I realized what the green streaks were," he said. "The stains were in the exact spot where the tears were. So it had to be the oxidation occurring where the tears had streamed down the statue's cheeks."

Soon Demetrius was besieged with requests to put the bust on display, and Mrs. Sollon found people "by the carload" coming to her home in Canansburgh and asking to see the statue.

Even the Japanese Embassy became involved, suggesting to Demetrius that he trace the origin of the statue. Demetrius has been working on that for the past two years.

"So far, I've traced it back to France," he said. "I think that the girl is Japanese royalty, part of a family which visited Paris long ago and while there, a French sculptor probably modeled her likeness."

The bust bears an inscription with a foundry name—the Raingo Foundry—on its base. There is also the suggestion that it was cast in 1877. In any case, the statue now stands on a gray stone pedestal in the living room of Demetrius' South Hills townhouse. But he wishes that it could be on display in the United Nations as "a warning against war."

"The whole world is someday going to be destroyed by the atomic bomb," Demetrius said. "We'll end up just like Mars, Jupiter and the lifeless planets in our solar system."

"The statue's crying is a warning that such destruction will lead to desolation."

SOURCE: *The Pittsburgh Press* (Pennsylvania), March 18, 1979. CREDIT: O. Oltscher.

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## FOOD FOR THOUGHT

**Little Rock, Arkansas**—Gus Whisenant, 15, was holding his motorcycle helmet in one hand while he fed Ellen, the elephant at the Zoo of Arkansas, with his other hand. Ellen, tired of the candy she was being fed, grabbed Whisenant by the arm with her trunk. Whisenant panicked and jerked his arm free, but the motorcycle helmet fell into Ellen's cage in the process.

Ellen studied the helmet for a moment, then picked it up and swung it in the air before putting it into her mouth and chomping down, breaking it in half. She then spat out the pieces and stomped them into even tinier pieces.

Whisenant wisely remarked: "It was lucky my head wasn't in the helmet."

SOURCE: *Herald-News* (New Jersey), May 13, 1979. CREDIT: Fred Wilson.

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## FALLING FROGS

Tass, the official Soviet news agency, reported a fall of frogs July 5, 1979, when a thunderstorm rained frogs on the Central

Asian village of Dargan-Ata on the Amu Daria River.

"Whirlwinds pick up living and inanimate objects off the ground and from small streams and carry them up to the clouds," Tass explained, adding: "When the air flow grows weaker the travelers return to the ground together with the rain."

SITU members may have some difficulty accepting such an easy explanation. . . .

SOURCE: UPI, July 6, 1979

CREDIT: Joseph J. Patchen, Neil Lorber, Jon Douglas Singer, David Weidl, William E. Jones

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## 'ABOMINABLE SNOWMAN' EATEN

The Chinese journal, *Fossils*, has revealed that soldiers of the Chinese army have reported killing and eating a creature resembling the abominable snowman, or "yeti," in the Himalayan foothills in 1962.

The Chinese scientific journal said the soldiers told of eating "meat from a snowman" which they had killed in a remote section of Yunnan province.

SOURCE: *Evening Journal*, Wilmington, Delaware (via the *London Daily Telegraph*), May 2, 1979

CREDIT: Harry Hollander



# BOOK REVIEWS

**SITUATION RED: THE UFO SIEGE** by Leonard H. Stringfield (Doubleday, NYC, 1977, xvi + 224 pp., 5 appendices, illus. \$8.95)

Early in his ufological career, Len Stringfield was designated by the USAF as the southwestern Ohio Ground Observer Corps filter center for UFO reports. GOC observers who saw UFOs told Len and, if he deemed the tale important enough, he passed it on to Wright-Patterson AFB. He told that story in his *Inside Saucer Post 3-0 Blue*. Now he's back . . . and with a rather frightening assessment of current UFO activity.

*Situation Red* outlines what Stringfield believes is the growing boldness of UFO operators in harassing and injuring humans. We are, he thinks, being set up for more unpleasantness and perhaps even an attempt at invasion and conquest of Earth. It's a scary thesis Stringfield provides as he recounts case after case after case of apparently responsible people claiming that some damnably frightening things have happened to them.

We read of three women down in Kentucky kidnapped by aliens, of a private pilot over Mexico whose plane was controlled by three UFOs, of a family of three that vanished in New Mexico, of Fritz Werner who claims to have

been part of a government team inspecting a crashed saucer and its dead 'pilot' in a southwestern U.S. desert 25 years ago, of USAF jets that vanished while chasing UFOs, of rank-smelling Big Hairy Monsters seen near UFO landing sites, and dozens of other weird and unsettling cases. He even tells us of people being killed. Dead. Melted down into gloppy heaps of quivering flesh.

Now that sort of thing may be fine for the sci-fi johnnies whose far futures have often been full of nightmare aliens invading Earth, slaughtering the men and raping the fair maidens, but we are supposed to be dealing with reality here, and for me there is far too much lacking in the way of adequate documentation. I have commented on other occasions that I do not accept deathbed 'confessions' of single witnesses who claim to have seen little green men in 'pickle jars' at this, that, or another government or government-connected institution. I cannot accept claims that a crashed saucer, 90 feet in diameter, can be lifted onto a truck in some southwestern American desert and then driven over 1940s-era roads to Ohio . . . undetected. (Go find an undivided, 4-lane highway and measure off 90 feet and see if you think it could be done.)

There may be in this book the kernels of some great



truths. It may be that we are indeed being set up for a Wellsian invasion (as opposed to one by the Soviets), but from my judgment seat, the proof of his contentions is not in Stringfield's book . . . nor have they appeared in the years since it was published. Sorry, Len, hearsay just won't do.

—George W. Earley

**SECRETS OF OUR SPACESHIP MOON, by Don Wilson, Dell Publishing Co., 1 Dag Hammarskjöld Plaza, New York, N.Y. 10017. Paperback, \$1.95.**

A new (first printing, June 1979) and important scientific study of our satellite is not for the romantics: the Moon will never look the same to anyone who reads this book. A credible job has been done to an incredible subject.

The author correlates NASA's Apollo series of Moon Missions with the scientific theories of two Russian scientists, Michael Vasin and Alexander Shcherbakov. The basic thought is that our Moon is *hollow*, and that it was placed in orbit by outer-space aliens as a base for UFO exploration of the Earth.

Evidence is submitted to justify all that is speculated upon. For instance:

—the specific gravity of the Moon is now known to be 3.33 gr./cc compared to 5.5 gr./cc of the Earth.

—the moon rocks brought back by our astronauts are older than any on Earth.

—the Moon's orbit is unique in two ways: it is a near-perfect orbit—the only one in our solar system, and it keeps one side toward us—again unlike any other satellite.

To the last point the author adds some light humor:

Oh Moon, lovely Moon with the beautiful face,  
Careening through the boundaries of space,  
Whenever I see you I think in my mind,  
Will I ever, oh ever, behold your behind?

Testimony in favor of the Hollow Moon theory was indeed developed by the Apollo series: When the seismographs recorded the deliberate crash of a small space vehicle 40 miles away on the surface of the Moon, NASA scientists at the Space Center were amazed to "hear" the Moon ringing like a bell for almost an hour. Other recorded impacts bear out the same thing—our Moon is hollow and has an outer crust 20 to 30 miles in thickness.

I think this book is "must" reading for all SITU members. In fact, our own Dr. Ivan Sanderson is significant in Chapter 1 and throughout.

—Edward J. Toner, Jr.

**THE MYSTERIOUS WORLD: AN ATLAS OF THE UNEXPLAINED, by Francis Hitching; Holt, Rinehart & Winston, 1979 (reprint of British edition, 1978); bibliog., index, illus., maps. \$11.95.**

Hitching has produced a scholarly and well-illustrated compendium of Fortean that deserves an honored place on the shelf next to Michell and Rickard's *Phenomena*. The emphasis is heavily ancient history and geological anomalies, but other areas are represented adequately (SHC, UFOs, Bermuda Triangle, unknown energies). One drawback is a geographical imbalance in favor of Europe, which might put off some North American readers,

but this is a minor complaint. The author has a very lucid grasp of the nature and implications of all the mysteries he discusses, and he is able to convey this to the reader succinctly and entertainingly.

Nearly everything you've longed to see a map or chart for is mapped and charted here. Some of the most interesting are: a map of cities where Count St. Germain was seen in the 18th century (p. 215); a map of cities where Christian relics (the True Cross, Holy Lances, etc.) are found (p. 179); maps of Stonehenge and Avebury showing underground water patterns (pp. 96-97); maps of the "Alaise leys" in continental Europe (pp. 77-79); a map of places in Asia where Shambhala (Shangri-la) is rumored to be (p. 240); a chart of feral child sightings (p. 208); and a chart comparing conventional ancient chronology, Velikovsky's revised version, and Biblical history (p. 170).

The bibliography is very interdisciplinary. Hitching cites articles from *Scottish Zoo and Wildlife* and *Phrygische Kunst* as well as *Pursuit* and *Fortean Times*.

Neophyte and veteran Fortean alike will enjoy *The Mysterious World* as a well-organized and extremely useful reference guide to the Unknown.

—George Eberhart

**THE PSYCHIC HEALING BOOK, by Wallace, Amy & Bill Henkin, Dell, 1979 (reprint of Delacorte Press hardback, 1978); 222 pp., bibliog. \$2.25.**

This is one of the best "how-to" psychic development books to appear on the market for quite some time. Don't let the title fool you—it wasn't designed to turn you into Oral Roberts or a Philippine psychic surgeon overnight. Instead, the authors provide a series of exercises that will gradually increase awareness and control of one's various *clair-senses* and the psychic force field surrounding every-one's body. Since healing of self and others is one of the most positive of psychic activities, it becomes a logical goal of psychic development. Very slyly, however, the authors introduce the reader to a wide range of phenomena and theories, so that the end result is a general systems theory of psychic science.

Wallace and Henkin emphasize that healing is a process in which the "healer aligns himself totally with the totally harmonious energy of the cosmos . . . and thereby becomes a clear channel through which that energy can flow." This cosmic energy, when imparted to and accepted by the healee, will tend to restore mental and physical well-being.

The whole book is written in a direct, rational style, and manages very successfully to be a textbook in applied parapsychology. The authors' only concession to "mysticism" lies in their use of terms like *karma*, *chakras*, and *aura*, but there are really no equivalent scientific names for these concepts. They point out that anyone can become a psychic healer, whether Christian, Hindu, pagan, or Discordian; the secret lies in tuning in to perfectly natural energies. Where those energies originate is best left for the individual to decide.

One of the most interesting ideas presented in *The Psychic Healing Book* is a caution about "karmic ethics." Just

as people might get upset if you went around putting aspirins in their coffee unbeknownst to them, so also is it morally questionable to zap people with healing vibes without their permission. Beginners tend to be over-enthusiastic, the authors warn.

Some of the exercises for beginners include: reading chakras and auras, self-awareness and visualization, color meditation, and healings *in absentia*. More advanced techniques are precognition encouragement, out-of-body healing, past life reading, and talking with spirit guides. Sound formidable? For me at least, it seems worth a try.

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A few other practice-oriented inner development guides to watch out for are:

**HOW TO MAKE ESP WORK FOR YOU**, by Harold Sherman, Fawcett Crest, 1967 (reprint of DeVorss hardback, 1964); 278 pp.

The primary focus is telepathy and precognition, with some discussion of hypnotism, OBE, healing, and mediumship. More anecdotal than practical, but has some useful techniques explained.

**OCCULT EXERCISES AND PRACTICES**, by Gareth Knight, Helios, 1969; 67 pp.

Too brief and general to be of much use. Mystical Christian approach, with some Eastern ideas thrown in.

**HYPERSENTIENCE**, by Marcia Moore, Bantam, 1977 (reprint of Crown hardback, 1976); 301 pp.

Basically, hypersentience is past life reading through meditation. Contains a number of basic techniques, but the bulk of this tome is case history. Leaves one with the impression that you have to join a hypersentience group to really do it right. It includes some interesting accounts of hypersentient visits to Atlantis, other planets, and "the other side of death."

**DAVID ST. CLAIR'S LESSONS IN INSTANT ESP**, by David St. Clair, Prentice-Hall, 1978; 198 pp., index.

Possibly useful for rank beginners or high school students, but St. Clair has a way of talking down to his readers that will annoy informed Forteanes. He does touch many bases, however, and his techniques are valid.

**TANTRA: THE KEY TO SEXUAL POWER AND PLEASURE**, by Ashley Thirleby, Dell, 1978; 192 pp., bibliog.

Finally a no-nonsense guide to sex magick stripped of Buddhist mythology and translated into Masters and Johnson terms. A bit ritualistic, but the old adage, "it's not what you do—it's how you do it" seems to apply here. Should be placed on the bookshelf between Aleister Crowley and Lilly's *Dyadic Cyclone*.

—George Eberhart

**SOMEBODY ELSE IS ON THE MOON** by George H. Leonard (David McKay, NYC, 1976, xix + 232 pp., illus. \$9.95)

Project Apollo is over, the astronauts are grounded, and nothing moves on the moon, right? Wrong! says George Leonard, a man who manages to see things in

NASA photographs that no one else seems to see (except for his carefully anonymous scientific tipster buddy). And what he sees, says Leonard, convinces him that alien beings are busily tearing up the lunar surface in some sort of gigantic mining operation. For proof, in addition to the data from his tipster, Leonard provides a number of NASA lunar photos on which he has drawn arrows pointing out various 'alien machines.' Sketches amplifying the photos are also provided.

According to Leonard, not only NASA but other arms of government, the aerospace industry, the news media the astronauts themselves . . . in short, everyone involved on a high level with Project Apollo knows that it isn't *our* moon anymore, it's "theirs!" The weakness in Leonard's whole case is that we must believe, as he presumably does, that either no one is going to talk (save for his tipster) or that anyone who does talk will be unable to find anyone having the Voice of Authority who can be persuaded of the truth of the situation. Which, presumably, is why George Leonard is telling this tale in a book that probably won't sell for sour apples, rather than your hearing it from Walter C. on the evening TV.

Speaking personally, Leonard hasn't convinced me and in that connection, let me add a personal note. In July 1976, I had the opportunity to interview Apollo 15 astronaut Jim Irwin. Leonard's book wasn't out then but a magazine excerpt had just been published and I showed it to Irwin. His reaction? An emphatic rejection of Leonard's claims. Now you need to know that unlike some astronauts, Irwin was a "maverick" in both his USAF and Apollo days. He is scarcely the type to enter into a conspiracy of silence. Moreover, Jim Irwin found his Apollo voyage an intensely religious experience. After his return, and after his near-death from a massive heart attack, he founded the High Flight Foundation whose ecumenical religious outlook has strong fundamentalist strains in it. Given all this, it seems highly unlikely that Irwin, in rejecting Leonard's claims in our discussion, would, or could, have lied.

If you insist on reading Leonard's book, I urge you to borrow one some foolish library has bought, rather than waste your money purchasing this piece of nonsense.

—George W. Earley

**THE UFO HANDBOOK** by Allan Hendry, Doubleday/Dolphin Aug. 17, 1979, 384 pp. \$8.95 ppbd.

As we begin the fourth decade of the UFO mystery, we find the controversy has changed little. Thousands of UFO books have been published: alleged factual accounts, debunking analyses, and religious and cult texts. Virtually every book in print has had one goal: to convince the reader that its premises hold the valid truths on UFOs. With all that "truth" in print, why do we still have a UFO mystery? The phenomenon is an emotional one, and many people want to believe despite the facts. The years of study have shown that most (85-90%) UFOs are misidentified or misperceived natural or man-made events. It has been very time consuming to sift through these reports. Allan Hendry's new book, *The UFO Handbook*, is designed to help the reader identify these sightings and free the ufologist to devote more time to the 10-15% of

the sightings that may hold the key to the mystery or may perhaps prove to be more complex misperceptions.

*The UFO Handbook*, then, is not another UFO "reader," full of juicy, incredible stories. It is a textbook, designed to help people explain what they are misperceiving and distinguish UFOs from IFOs. Excellent photographs combined with a text that concisely explains what thirty years of UFO research, and one and a half years of Mr. Hendry's intensive research, has discovered. While neither this book nor any other book is likely to lay the UFO question to rest, at last some rational illumination is shed on a dark corner of our culture.

Do not expect platitudes designed to please the avid UFO reader or to sell the book. This book is not likely to garner praise from UFO hobbyists and supporters of "pet theories," because it is brutally frank in its assessment of the competence of witnesses and investigators alike. However, it is destined to become the premier text on the UFO phenomena.

Mr. Hendry uses to excellent advantage his investigations to point out the proper and thorough way to handle

sightings. There are many lessons to be learned from the Identified Flying Objects. His drought of speculation is much appreciated with respect to the monsoon of hypotheses being pushed elsewhere. His one chapter on speculation reveals him to lean toward a Jungian hypothesis, which provides a great working latitude for a skeptically curious investigator. The chapter on tools of the trade is a most valuable layman's guide to these oft-misunderstood tools. As he rhetorically queries, why, after thirty years have I had to amass these resource lists. But it is a sign of the times and the public's changed attitude, that Mr. Hendry is one of the first to be able to devote full time to UFO research. There may be no more to UFOs than misperceptions, hysteria, and a powerful desire to believe, but regardless, our ignorance must be confronted, and this book does it squarely and head on. Perhaps the next thirty years will see the mystery solved. Toward that end, this text cannot help but be of use to the "ufologist" of all bents, and I recommend it highly.

—David K. Hackett



## THE NOTES OF CHARLES FORT

Deciphered by Carl J. Pabst

### ABBREVIATIONS

These abbreviations pertain to the Fort Notes which follow. Abbreviations used in the Notes which are not found here have been printed in previous issues of *Pursuit*.

Acad	Academy
An Reg	<i>Annual Register</i>
A.U.S.	<i>Archives of Universal Science</i>
BD	<i>The Book of the Damned</i>
B Eagl	<i>Brooklyn Eagle</i>
Bib. Brit	<i>Bibliographie British?</i>
Calif.	California
chars	characters
Conn.	Connecticut
(Cut)	Illustrated
Disap	Disappearance
E. Haddam	East Haddam
European Mag	<i>European Magazine</i>
Inf Conj	Inferior Conjunction
Intro	Introduction
Jour Soc	<i>Journal of the Society for Psychical Research</i>
lbs	Pounds
L. An. Sci	<i>L'Année Scientifique</i>
(M)	[?]
mag	Magnitude
Mems. Boston Soc Nat Hist	<i>Memoirs of the Boston Society of Natural History</i>
n.w.	Northwest
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phe	Phenomenon
Ph.M.	<i>Philosophical Magazine</i>
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Ref.	Reference
Religio-Phil Jour.	<i>Religio-Philosophical Journal</i>
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Charles Fort, c. 1920

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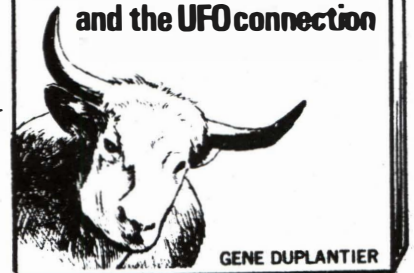
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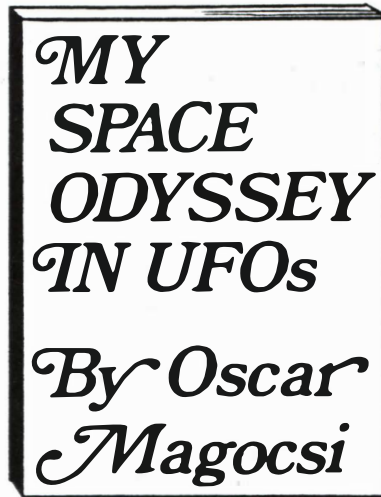


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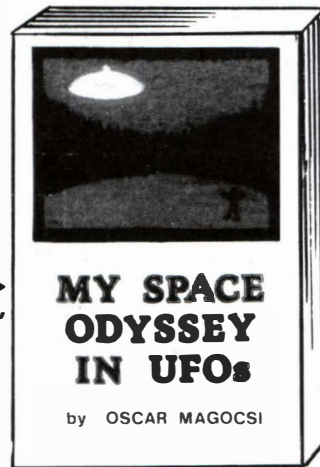


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